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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 20 October 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security items:

Agenda items [49] (A/47/42, 303); [50] (A/47/42, 181, 355; [51] (A/47/42); [52] (A/47/405); [54] (A/47/27, 77/Corr.1, 79); [55] (A/47/88, 387, 441, 449); [56] (A/47/93, 304); [57] (A/47/27); [58] (A/47/27, 181); [60] (A/47/27, 78, 89, 181, 391, 422, 441, 449; A/C.1/47/L.1); [61] (A/47/27, 42, 77/Corr.1, 79, 85, 89, 92, 93, 96, 181, 183, 225, 312, 313, 314, 316 and Add.1, 341, 342 and Corr.1, 356, 362, 370, 394, 437, 441, 449, 452, 482); [62] (A/47/27, 96, 301, 347, 359, 391, 469); [63] (A/47/27, 42, 77, 79, 85, 321, 345, 346, 354, 371 and Add.1, 417, 470); [64] (A/47/88); [67] (A/47/307, 375, 524); [68] (A/47/29); [69] (A/47/56, 57, 58, 60, 64, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 81, 82, 88, 89, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 110, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 133, 135, 136, 138, 153, 156, 157, 158, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 176, 177, 201, 205, 206, 208, 211/Corr.1, 213, 218, 221, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 233, 234, 239, 254, 258, 260, 267, 268, 269, 274, 275, 282, 284, 286, 290, 292, 300, 306, 318, 333, 335, 350, 351, 355, 357, 361, 372, 375, 380, 392, 421, 448, 497, 505 and Add.1, 516; A/C.1/47/3, 6); [142] (A/47/461, 467; A/C.1/47/4).

FIRST COMMITTEE: MEETING OF THE OFFICERS

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

* Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Organization of work (A/SPC/47/1 and A/SPC/47/L.1/Rev.1)

2. Science and peace [70] (A/SPC/47/L.2)

3. Effects of atomic radiation [71] (A/47/293; A/SPC/47/L.3)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. | 16th meeting | Conference Room 2

Development and international economic cooperation [78 (Part III)] (A/47/80, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/83, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/305-E/1992/96, A/47/308-E/1992/97, A/47/344, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/375, A/47/391, A/47/437)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (A/47/360)

Report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on living marine resources (A/47/487)

Introductory statements and general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. | 17th meeting | Conference Room 2

1. Development and international economic cooperation [78]

   (e) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.7

2. Development and international economic cooperation [78 (Part III)] (A/47/80, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/83, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/305-E/1992/96, A/47/308-E/1992/97, A/47/344, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/375, A/47/391, A/47/437)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (A/47/360)

   Report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on living marine resources (A/47/487)

   Conclusion of general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. | 12th meeting | Conference Room 1

Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family (A/47/214-E/1992/50, A/47/216-E/1992/43, A/47/339, A/47/349, A/47/369, A/47/415; A/C.3/47/4)

(b) Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/47/379, A/47/381, A/47/399 and Corr.1, A/47/87, A/47/232-S/24025 and Corr.1, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/80-S/23502, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/312-S/24238, A/47/344, A/47/391)

Introductory statement and general discussion

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. | 5th meeting | Conference Room 1

1. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/47/7/Add.1)

2. Agenda items 18, 98, 99, 100 and 12 and 101 (A/47/3 (Chapters I and V (sect. B), A/47/23 (Parts II to VI), A/47/120, 204, 225, 240, 281 and Add.1, 391, 473, 486 and 506; A/C.4/47/L.2; A/AC.109/1097-1106, 1108-1113, 1116-1120, 1123-1125; A/AC.109/L.1785; E/1992/85; S/23299, S/23362, S/24040 and S/24464)

   Hearing of petitioners (A/C.4/47/3 and A/C.4/47/7 et Add.1)

   General debate

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE CONVENTION ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY (ITEM 130)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. | 6th meeting (closed) | Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. | 17th meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [133] (A/47/33, A/47/67, A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/516)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3361
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3361

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Second regular session of 1992

3.15 p.m.- 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

1992 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(coordination on human settlements)

2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

ARAB GROUP OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

Informal briefing

As requested by the members of the UNDP Governing Council, there will be an informal briefing for interested delegations *today*, 20 October 1992, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6, by members of the team which visited the Commonwealth of Independent States. All in-terested delegates and representatives of agencies of the United Nations system are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 21 October 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 43rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/47/436) [7].

2. Report of the International Court of Justice [13]:

   (a) Report of the Court (A/47/4);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/444).

3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee [20]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/385);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.3).

4. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

   (a) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/47/401) [16 (a)];

   (b) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/47/402) [16 (b)].

3 p.m. 44th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/47/374);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.9).

2. Emergency assistance to the Philippines: draft resolution (A/47/L.8) [148].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 12th meeting
3 p.m. 13th meeting
Conference Room 4

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 13th meeting
3 p.m. 14th meeting
Conference Room 1

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 4th meeting
Conference Room 3

FOURTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 6th meeting
Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	18th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (ITEM 128)

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

* Following the adjournment of the 18th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

There will be a closed meeting of States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) at 9.15 a.m. on Thursday, 22 October 1992, in Conference Room 4 to discuss the formation of a preparatory committee for the 1995 NPT.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Thursday, 22 October 1992, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear an address by Dr. Sergey N. Krasavchenko, Chairman, Committee on Economic Reform, Supreme Soviet of the Russian Federation, on the subject of "Economic reform in Russia". The address will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

There will be informal consultations (closed) on legal matters pending before the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly on Monday and Tuesday, 26 and 27 October 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will convene on Thursday, 22 October 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold a meeting of its expanded Bureau to consider all matters related to the 1992 organizational session of the Commission scheduled in early December.

The meeting of the expanded Bureau will take place on Friday, 23 October 1992, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room A. Officers of the Disarmament Commission are invited to attend the meeting.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The Coordinator on trade and development issues of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 will hold a meeting on Thursday, 22 October 1992, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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There will be a meeting of the ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE on Friday, 23 October 1992, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The President of the International Court of Justice will address the meeting.

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Briefing

A joint informal briefing by the Special Coordinator for Operational Activities (DESD), the Chairman of the Consultative Committee on Substantive Questions (OPS) and the Chairman of the Joint Consultative Group on Policy, on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities, will take place on Wednesday, 21 October 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All members of the Second Committee of the General Assembly and representatives of the specialized agencies of the United Nations system are invited to attend.

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Weekly DPI/NGO briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing in Commemoration of 1992 as International Space Year will take place on Thursday, 22 October 1992, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. at the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m. the DPI video "Our Planet Earth" will be shown. At 10.30 a.m., the speaker will be Mr. N. Jasentuliyana, Chief, Outer Space Affairs Division, Department of Political Affairs.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 19 October 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 9th meeting

General debate on all disarmament and international security items

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and international security items and heard statements by the representative of Costa Rica, the Member of Parliament of India and the representatives of Norway, Albania, Sri Lanka and Uruguay.

THIRD COMMITTEE 11th meeting

Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(b) Crime prevention and criminal justice

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard introductory statements by the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna and Head of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, and the Director of the Social Development Division of the United Nations Office at Vienna.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered a communication containing a request for hearing relating to the question of the United States Virgin Islands (A/C.4/47/8), under agenda item 18, which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of a communication containing a request for hearing relating to New Caledonia, under agenda item 18, which the Committee decided to circulate as a Committee document (A/C.4/47/7/Add.1).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Question of Western Sahara

The Chairman drew attention to draft resolution A/C.4/47/L.2 submitted by him on the question.

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of decisions taken at its 3rd meeting, on 13 October, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Danielle Smith, Western Sahara Awareness Project, Inc. (A/C.4/47/2/Add.1), Ms. Teresa K. Smith de Cherif, Sahara Fund, Inc. (A/C.4/47/2/Add.2), Mr. Jarat Chopra, Brown University (A/C.4/47/2/Add.3) and Mr. Boukhari Ahmed, on behalf of the Frente Popular para la liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro (Frente POLISARIO) (A/C.4/47/2).

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with standing procedure, Mr. Carlyle Corbin, representative of the Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, made a statement.

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard a statement by Mrs. Judith L. Bourne, Save Long Bay Coalition, Inc. (A/C.4/47/8).

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 98, 99, 100 and 12 and 101

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf also of Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela), the United Kingdom (on behalf also of the European Community), Papua New Guinea, China and Brazil.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Indonesia and Portugal.

Programme planning [105]

The Chairman drew attention to document A/47/6 (Programmes 1 and 4) relating to agenda item 105. On the pro-

posal of the Chairman, the Committee decided that Member States wishing to submit any views on the programmes concerned should do so in writing and submit these views to him by 26 October.

Offers of scholarships and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [101]

The Chairman made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Pattern of conferences [110]

The Committee continued the general debate on this item and heard a statement by the representative of China.

Current financial crisis of the United Nations [106] and *Financial emergency of the United Nations* [107]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [124]

The Committee continued its general debate on these items and heard statements by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf also of Australia and Canada), Sri Lanka, Mexico, Bolivia, Myanmar, Bahrain, Chile, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Namibia, Indonesia, the United States, Colombia, Cuba and the Russian Federation.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 16th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [133]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Venezuela, Yemen, Tunisia, Uruguay, Viet Nam, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Singapore, Nepal, Poland, the Sudan, Germany and Algeria.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law spoke.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1979

Accession: Cambodia (15 October 1992)*

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1984

Accession: Cambodia (15 October 1992)*

Convention on the Rights of the Child, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 20 November 1989

Accession: Cambodia (15 October 1992)*

Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, signed at Geneva on 28 July 1951

Accession: Cambodia (15 October 1992)*

Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, done at New York on 31 January 1967

Accession: Cambodia (15 October 1992)*

Convention on Road Traffic, concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Accession: Latvia (19 October 1992)*

Convention on Road Signs and Signals, concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Accession: Latvia (19 October 1992)*

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Barbados (16 October 1992)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Barbados (16 October 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Ratification: Bahrain (15 October 1992)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended by resolution No. 355 of 25 September 1991

Accession: Equatorial Guinea (19 October 1992)*

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Corrigendum: the following entry appearing in this section on Thursday, 15 October 1992 (see *Journal* No. 1992/201, p.9) should be considered null and void:

Optional Protocol to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations concerning Acquisition of Nationality, done at Vienna on 18 April 1961

Succession: Croatia (12 October 1992)*

and replaced by the following entry:

Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, done at Vienna on 18 April 1961

Succession: Croatia (12 October 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-seventh anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* as of *today* until 30 october 1992 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

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